GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3122
ANSWERED ON:22.03.2002
PRODUCTION AND SUPPLY OF SUGAR
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the production and supply of sugar during the current year to each State;

(b) whether the sugar factories in private sector are performing better than the Public Sectorand Co-operative sector sugar companies;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to assist the public and Co-operative sectors in the production and sale of sugar in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Union Government have been approached by third world countries for the supply of sugar from India; and

(f) if so, details thereof alongwith the details of sugar exported to such countries till date?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (S SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a): State-wise details of production and dispatches of sugar during the current sugar season as on 7.2.2002 are given at Annexure-I.

(b): Government does not maintain performance data of the sugar factories and as such, it is not possible to indicate the performance of the private, public and cooperative sectors sugar factories.

(c)&(d): With a view to improving the performance of the sugar industry, the Government has decided to decontrol sugar in a phased manner. Government has also decided to allow export of sugar without any quantitative ceiling. The financial assistance is given to sugar factories from Sugar Development Fund (SDF) on soft term basis for modernization/rehabilitation, expansion and cane development activities. As regards sale of sugar, Government has no role to play in this regard. The sugar factories are free to make their own arrangements or devise their own systems for selling or marketing of their sugar.

(e)&(f): The export of sugar is allowed under Open General Licence (OGL).The details of sugar exported during the financial years, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 (Upto October, 2001) are at Annexures-II (A) & II (B).

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3122 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 22-03-2002 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATEMENT SHOWING STATE-WISE PRODUCTION & DESPATCHES OF SUGAR DURING THE CURRENT SUGAR SE 2001-2002 (AS ON 07.02.2002)

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STATE	PRODUCTION	DESPATCHES
PUNJAB	3.37	1.51
HARYANA	2.90	1.70
RAJASTHAN	0.02	0.02
UTTARANCHAL	2.38	1.25
UTTAR PRADESH	25.93	13.10
MADHYA PRADESH	0.64	0.30
GUJARAT	6.68	3.17
MAHARASHTRA	38.57	19.57

BIHAR	1.65	0.91
ASSAM	0.00	0.00
ORISSA	0.13	0.13
WEST BENGAL	0.00	0.00
NAGALAND	0.00	0.00
ANDHRA PRADESH	6.01	3.35
KARNATAKA	9.27	4.71
TAMIL NADU	5.49	5.67
PANDICHERRY	0.04	0.07
KERALA	0.04	0.02
GOA	0.07	0.03
ALL INDIA	103.19	55.51

ANNEXURE-II (A)

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (e)&(f) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3122 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 2002 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATEMENT SHOWING COUNTRY-WISE EXPORT OF SUGAR AND ITS VALUE DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2000- 2001.

Sl.No.	Name of the Country	Quantity in MTs (P)	Value in Rs./Crores (P)
1.	Afghanistan	2530	3.08
2.	Australia	128	0.19
3.	Bangladesh	42139	49.90
4.	Belgium	121	0.18
5.	Bhutan	110	0.16
6.	Canada	535	1.12
7	Ethiopia	201	0.30
8.	German F.R.P.	1003	0.93
9.	Greece	1321	2.25
10.	Indonesia	9450	10.91
11.	Iran	567	0.73
12.	Italy	126	0.30
13.	Malaysia	8397	8.38
14.	Maldives	534	0.70
15.	Nepal	3847	5.57
16.	Netherlands	1620	1.97
17.	Pakistan	196266	258.56
18.	Philippines	12000	13.97
19.	Portugal	444	0.63
20.	Saudi Arab	172	0.32
21.	Singapore	630	2.88
22.	Srilanka	26350	33.93
23.	U.Arab EMTS	12570	15.81
24.	U.K.	449	0.84
25.	U.S.A.	1302	3.10
26.	Yemen Rep.	7418	9.42
27.	Other destination	954	1.61
Total		331184	427.74

(P) FIGURES ARE PROVISIONAL.

SOURCE: DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE AND STATISTICS (DGCI&S) CALCUTTA.

ANNEXURE -II(B)

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (e)&(f) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3122 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 22-03-2002 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATEMENT SHOWING COUNTRY-WISE EXPORT OF SUGAR AND ITS VALUE DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2001- 2002 (from April 2001 to October 2001).

Sl.No.	Name of the Country	Quantity in MTs (P)	Value in Rs./Crores (P)
1.	Afghanistan	7947	9.13
2.	Australia	152	0.25
3.	Bangladesh	158180	179.70
4.	Bhutan	901	1.00
5.	Canada	828	1.19
6.	Chinese Taipei	2720	3.19
7	China PRP	38951	43.16
8.	DJI Bouti	3201	3.64
9.	Egpt ARP	520	0.59
10.	German F.R.P.	554	0.73
11.	Hong Kong	483	0.56
12.	Indonesia	239401	281.95
13.	Iran	6991	8.01
14.	Iraq	13000	14.87
15.	Kenya	540	0.62
16.	Kuwait	263	0.50
17.	Macao	240	0.27
18.	Malaysia	78108	94.52
19.	Maldives	3621	4.33
20.	Nepal	3037	3.44
21.	Pakistan	162852	195.94
22.	Portugal	10540	16.04
23.	Qatar	119	0.20
24.	Russia	480	0.60
25.	Saudi Arab	2431	3.02
26.	Singapore	28210	34.60
27.	Somalia	10209	14.54
28.	South Africa	330	0.39
29.	Srilanka	140027	168.61
30	Sudan	74184	88.82
31.	Tamzania Rep.	538	0.62
32.	Turkmenistan	240	0.29
33.	U.Arab EMTS	21574	25.45
34.	U.K.	1623	1.88
35.	U.S.A.	778	1.19
36.	Vietnam Soc. Rep.	12727	14.79
37.	Yemen Rep.	15301	16.76
38.	Other destination	392	0.75
	Total	1042193	1236.14

(P) FIGURES ARE PROVISIONAL.

SOURCE: DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE AND STATISTICS (DGCI&S) CALCUTTA.